WILL OPPOSE SMITH

Republicans at Annapolis Embarrass Democrats.

DECLINE TO CAST THEIR VOTES

Maryland State Senators and Members of House of Delegates Cause States Senator Regins-Fight Will Be Carried to Floor of Senate.

Special to The Washington Herald. Annapilis, Md., March 24.-The Republican members of the Maryland legislature sprung something of a surprise on BYRD LIQUOR LAW ENFORCED their Democratic colleagues to-day, when at the hour of noon both houses were called upon to vote for a candidate to States Senator William Pinkney Whyte. by declining to cast their vote for any candidate of their party.

The Democrats, who are in the majority in the legislature, in caucus last night unanimously decided to name ex-Gov. John Walter Smith, who has already been elected for the long term beginning March 4 next, for the unexpired term of Senator Whyte also, which ends on that date, and it had been generally expected that the Republicans would place in nomination Congressman William H. Jackson to receive the poll of their party.

This morning, however, matters assumed a different turn, and word went forth from the Republican leaders to purfor a man of their party, the Republican senators and members of the house alike asked to be excused from voting.

Explain Their Position.

In doing so, several of the members explained that they thought the legislature was overstepping the bounds of the constitution, which provides that the election of a Federal Senator shall be effected prior to the second Tuesday before the close of a legislative session, and that, therefore, to elect at this time was illegal. delegates chose to refrain from voting, the Democrats made a motion to have their action so recorded on the journal.

This action on the part of the Republicans was received as something of a surprise, and it was regarded by persons as an attempt to place the State in an even more embarrassing position than it is at present, since it is generally known that the Federal Senate refuse to recognize Smith's credentials under any circumstances.

However, both bodies of the assembly will meet jointly at noon to-morrow and the election of ex-Gov. Smith will be formally ratified, and the question of whether or not he is legally entitled to his seat will be left with the Senate, as Gov. Crothers states that under no cir cumstances will be call an extra session of the legislature to properly elect to fill BISHOP WILSON TO PRESIDE the Senatorial vacancy.

BURN STORE TO HIDE MURDER.

Burglars Believed to Have Caused Death of John T. Wood. Special to The Washington Herald.

Meherrin, Va., March 24.-John T. Wood, twenty years old, and the son of John Wood, living at Nutbush, was murdered in his store at that place last night, after which the building was burned to conceal the crime. The murder is thought to have been committed by burglars, as the store had been entered three times within the past twelve months. Wood slept in the

Last night flames from the burning house attracted the attention of a party the alarm. Mr. and Mrs. Wood, parents of the murdered man, were among the first to record to the control of the murdered man, were among the first to record to the first to the first to record to the first to first to respond. The father broke in the heard the opening sermon, preached by door and there saw his son, with his head Rev. A. M. Cackley, of Keyser, W. Va., in crushed in with an ax, propped lifeless Greene Memorial Church, where the sesagainst the wall. Smoke and flames filled sions of the conference will be held. the apartment, and the body was already frightfully burned. The ax lay alongside more, reached Roanoke this afternoon

The great sheet of flame rising from the of the floor was due

the rain, bloodhounds could not be used. Nutbush is about six miles from this rest of the week.

Will Have Joint Ticket Office. Special to The Washington Herald.

of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and L. S. this evening the streets of the city are Brown, general agent of the Southern, it filled with new arrivals. was agreed to close two of the uptown | The characteristic secretiveness of the maintain a joint agency.

See Revival of Business, Special to The Washington Herald.

steady increase for gondola, or coal, cars, throughout the country. When asked today if the demand for coal cars was on account of an impending strike of the miners in the spring, one of the best posted officials in the State said that such was not the case. He said that the depurely because of the steady revival of

Mrs, Emaline Clift Dead,

Special to The Washington Herald. Lynchburg, Va., March 24.-Mrs Emaline Clift, widow of Rev. Josiah Clift, is dead. She was seventy-two years old. and was a native of Norfolk, but had lived here since 1856. She is survived by son, Mr. Josiah 'Clift, daughters, Mrs. Annie M. Bass, of Catonsville. Md.; Mrs. R. L. Smith, of this city, and Mrs. James E. Nowlin, of Bal-

Thief Steals Judge's Cont.

Baltimore, March 24 .- A bold thief went into the halls of justice and removed the coat of a judge of the Superior Court who was sitting on a case yesterday aft ernoon. While Judge Dobler was conducting a trial in the Superior Court, some one entered his private room and took his overcoat, valued at \$50.

Hagerstown, Md., March 24.-Howard Waters, the young married man lodged timates, and that although the grade in jail here yesterday on the charge of Thirtieth street at Grant road has not attacking fourteen-year-old Martha Hoffman, was given a hearing this afternoon special appropriation will be required for before Justice Hoffman. Waters was released in \$300 bond, which was furnished the purpose.

Washington Couple Married.

Special to The Washington Herald. Rockville, Md., March 24.-Joseph Renshaw and Miss Mary Elizabeth Fedro, both of Washington, were married here by Dr. George S. Duncan, who has but to-day by Rev. Ernest L. Wolf, of the recently returned from that country. Mrs. Methodist Episcopal Church South.

A. G. Drake will sing. Methodist Episcopal Church South.

MISS BENTLEY TO WED.

Girl Is Announced.

Boyds, Md., March 24.-Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Bentley, of Ashton, Montgomery County, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Bentley, to Poe Robinson, of Sandy Spring, this county. The wedding is to take place in

The wedding of Julian Boyd Waters. brother of Bowie F, Waters, present State's attorney, and Miss Mary Eleanor Cissell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Humphrey Cissell, of Darnestown, is Surprise When Balloting for United to take place in the Presbyterian Church

> The Ladies' Aid Society of the Boyds Presbyterian Church, of this place, through its president, Mrs. B. F. Hicks, has let the contract for some exterior

fill out the unexpired term of United Bartender at Winchester Fined \$50 for Selling to Intoxicated Negroes.

> Secret Service Men Work Up the Case-Firebug Sentenced to Prison for Seven Years.

Winchester, Va., March 24 .- The Byrd liquor law, which prohibits the sale of intoxicants to drunken people, idiots, and epileptics, was enforced here to-night for the first time since its passage recently by the Virginia legislature, when Justice Wilson, in police court, fined Hollie sue other tactics; and, instead of voting McCoy, bartender in Perry Purceil's saloon, \$50 and costs for selling liquor to several intoxicated negroes.

An exciting fight occurred at the saloon last night and after two negroes had been heavily fined secret service men worked up a strong case against Barten-der McCoy. The Byrd law was framed by Speaker Richard Evelyn Byrd, of the house of delegates, who resides in Win-

Green Wilson leaped with joy in the Circuit Court at Berryville to-day when As each of the Republican Senators and the jury returned a verdict committing him to the penitentiary for seven years. He had been found guilty of burning the committee the sum of \$250 was appro-occupied house of Charles Jackson, of priated for repairing the roadway on crime was punishable by hanging. The jury took pity on him and Wilson thanked the jury for the verdict.

> Robert H. Long, seventy-five years old, the first merchant of Stephens City, this county, died last evening at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Anderson, Wardensville, W. Va., where he had resided many years. During the civil war he was a lieutenant in the First Virginia Infantry, Several children survive, among them being Editor F. C. Long, of the Tribune, Keyser, W. Va.

Baltimore Conference of M. E. Church South Meets To-day.

Appointments to Charges for Easuing Year Will Not Be Made Public Until Next Week

Special to The Washington Herald. Roanoke, Va., March 24.-In 124th annual Methodist Episcopal Church South, will

convene in this city at 9 o'clock to-morrow

Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, of Baltion a special train from Baltimore, and Washington, which bore also to the city, Rain fell in torrents on the outside, and morning, but because of ill health, it is ordnance having for its object the extendthe night was very dark. On account of declared that he may delegate his duties

to Bishop Candier, of Georgia, for the taken up with the reading of the presiding elders, the appointment of com Lynchburg. Va., March 24.-After a mittees and the calling of the roll of conference here to-day between W. B. superannuated ministers. Committee work Beville, general passenger agent of the will occupy the entire afternoon. All del-Norfolk and Western Railway; J. D. egates to the conference have been as-Potts, assistant general passenger agent signed to homes in the community, and lowing the accident, where he had his in-

offices on May 1, and in future delegates to the conference, allows no matters that will come up in the future. The appointments to charges for the Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond. Va., March 24.—Railroads next Monday or Tuesday, just prior to generally report a steady decrease in the adjournment of the body. Before these number of idle box cars and an equally are made, the most interesting and impressive work of the conference will take The increase is said to be equally divided place, when the characters of all delegates and ministers of this district will be placed in the limelight.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Salisbury, N. C., March 24.-In a walking contest covering 3,500 miles, Montana Joe known as the champion long-distance walker of America, passed through Salisbury to-day, en route from El Paso. in the contest. He rolls a wheelbarrow weighing thirty pounds, in which he ries a complete camping outfit. He is due in New York April 15.

Mrs. Lizzie Mays Dead. Special to The Washington Herald.

Lynchburg, Va., March 24.-Mrs. Lizzle Mays, wife of T. J. Mays, of Amherst, who lived about four miles from the city, died Sunday night of pneumonia. She was a member of the Baptist church, and is survived by her husband and six

Their Complaint Placed on File. In answer to Joseph Ludewig, Lawrence Kirk, and H. C. Dickinson, who complained about the condition of Thirtieth street, from Brandywine street north to Grant road, the Commissioners have approved the recommendations of L. R. Grabill, who stated that the protest should be placed in the suburban improvement file for reference in preparing future esbeen established, there will be a fill at

that point of from ten to fifteen feet.

Lecture by Dr. Duncan, The Unity Club, which meets this evening at 522 Sixth street northwest, will be favored with an address on "Some impressions of ancient and modern Egypt,"

City Council Meeting.

REPORT ON SCHOOL BUILDING

Councilman Williams Declares He Is Not Satisfied with Conditions in zette, and Mayor F. J. Paff. Several of the Public Schools-Fireman Eheart Dies of Injuries Sus-

> WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU, (Bell Telephone 69.) 529 King Street.

Alexandria, Va., March 24.-At a meetng of the city council held to-night the report of the grand jury concerning the condition of the public schools of the city was read, and, upon motion of Councilman Williams, it was referred to the street committee and the city engineer.

When the report was received Councilnan Williams asked that it be read. Following its reading, he announced that it disclosed some revelations. He referred to the bad condition of the girls' school, but said he felt satisfied that the school board would look after it. Mr. Williams found to exist elsewhere upon examina-

A proposition of the Washington Southern Railway Company, was submitted by the street committee, to furnish all the necessary gravel and material for the improvement of Fayette street between five blocks, provided the city would do the grading and curbing. The estimated cost of that work was \$2,000. Councilman Evans opposed the passage of the ordinance, owing to the fact, he stated, that only certain sections of the city can get anything done. He was vigorously opposed, and finally he withdrew his opposition, after which the chair announced that, owing to the fact that the appropriation was over \$1,000, it would have to. go over until the next meeting, which was done.

committee the sum of \$250 was approminion Glass Company will furnish the necessary material. The sum of \$800 was appropriated for the use of the street committee to purchase gravel and other necessary material. The sum of \$150 was appropriated for a terra cotta sewer at the intersection of Cameron and Royal

The action of the board of aldermen in referring to the joint committee on general laws, finance, and public property, a proposition of George D. Hopkins for the Tompkins. referring to the joint committee on genconveyancing of certain real estate to nim now owned by the city, was con-

The general laws committee reported favorably on an ordinance to prohibit ottery and other games of chance where lice are used, and their report was adopted. The joint committee on public property

and finance recommended that bids be submitted for the purchase of the old Hydraulion engine house, situated on the east side of Royal street, between Camuse, situated on the

The finance committee reported favorably on the annual license law for collecting taxes, and it was passed. Councilman Spinks introduced a resolution empowering the public property comnittee to ascertain the cost of the installation of water instead of gas heaters in session, the Baltimore Conference of the the various fire engine houses, and the matter went over to that committee.

Mr. Spinks also offered a resoluti carrying with it an appropriation of \$2,500

and finance. the recommendation of the finance com nittee, for improving the city fish wharf.

The sum of \$280 was appropriated for installing wires for electricity in police headquarters and the various fire engine Councilman Leadbeater announced that gallons of oil which had been poured several hundred delegates. He will pre- he would like to have a report from the

side at the opening session to-morrow general laws committee relative to the ing of the city limits.

As the result of the overturning of a light engine, No. 1220, over the Southern principle is violated." Railway, at 11:30 o'clock this morning, at Bealeton, about fifty miles south of this city, Fireman C. E. Eheart sustained injuries from which he died at 7 o'clock tonight at his home at Charlottesville. Conductor H. C. Lewis, of this city, received fracture of the arm. He came here fol juries dressed. Engineer Robert Newman

escaped injury. injured fireman was conveyed to Charlottesville, where everything possible was done to save his life, but without glimpse to be gained of many important avail. The dead man was about twentytwo years of age and unmarried.

> Edward Drown pleaded guilty in the Corporation Court this morning to holding up and shooting Thomas J. Schneider. and he also entered a plea of guilty to unlawfully entering a slaughter house. and entered a similar plea on a charge of grand larceny. For the first-named offense he was sentenced to serve four years in the penitentiary, and for each of the other offenses one year, making a total of six years.

shooting and holding up Schneider he guilty to the two other indictments, for honor.

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Peter Grogan, 817-819-821-823 Seventh St. school for one year, making a total of four years he will spend in that institu-

Announcement was made to-day by Much Business Transacted at Julian Y. Williams, a member of the city council from the Second ward, that he would be a candidate for mayor of the city in the Democratic primary which will be held June 9 next for the purpose of nominating a candidate. The result of a primary is equivalent to an election. The only other names mentioned in con nection with the office are those of Hubert Snowden, president of the city council and editor of the Alexandria Ga-

Announcement of the death of Rev. John J. S. Ewell, formerly paster of the tained in Wreck on Southern Road. Methodist Protestant Church here, who died yesterday at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., was received in this city to-day. The deceased for six years was pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church here. Mr. J H. Trimyer left here this evening for Md., to attend the funeral. Besides being a representative of the Methodist Protestant Church here, he will represent Old Dominion Command-Knights Templar, and Mount Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons.

> The remains of M. C. Morris, a former resident of this city, who died Sunday last at Strasburg, Va., were brought here this afternoon and interred in the Hender-

Mrs. Janie E. Park, wife of Philip B. Park, died this morning at her home, in asserted that similar conditions will be North Fayette street, following a brief

The services of Coach C. W. Hecox of Washintgon, have been secured by the members of the Old Dominion Boat Club, and they will start training April 15 next The members of the club are planning Duke and Princess streets, a distance of May 30 next, in which a number of promibig regatta, which will be held nent boat clubs will participate.

WILL MEET IN ROANOKE.

Democratic State Convention Be Held June 11. special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., March 24.-The State Democratic executive committee met in the prosecution, wanted to know from this city to-night for the purpose of de- him the names of the cases in which he in New York to save many children, and ciding upon a time and place for the State had been engaged. Auerbach said that he, have helped in the establishment of juveconvention, at which time delegates to personally, had no objection to naming the Denver convention will be named. Upon the recommendation of the street Lynchburg, Norfolk, Roanoke, and Richmond were contestants for the honor of the attorney general. entertaining the convention, but all of Millwood, at night, and knew that the restriction to the prominent men and women of the prominent men and women them withdrew with the exception of the country, and with such men as crime was punishable by hanging. The Pendleton streets, provided the Old Do-Roanoke, that city receiving the unanimous vote of the committee.

over fifty cast in the last Presidential

A. P. Rowe, of Fredericksburg, was elected a member of the committee from such thing," said Auerbach. the First district, to succeed H. H. Wallace, and R. H. Herndon, of Danville.

REOPENS FIGHT ON DANIEL

Former State Senator Thomas Wants Majority Rule in Convention.

Fears a Coterie of Leaders Will Attempt to Defeat Will of the Delegates

Special to The Washington Herald. Lynchburg, Va., March 24.—Former til the goods had been delivered."

State Senator A. F. Thomas to-day gave The hearing will be continued to-mor-State Senator A. F. Thomas to-day gave out a lengthy interview, in which he de-fends the stand recently taken by him will be concluded.

"The question before the people now is. Shall a majority rule, or shall it permit itself to be ruled by a minority.' Away with the idea that there is any one in Virginia, however great he may be, who is above the majority.

"If the State convention is for Bryan, let his friends be put forward to voice its will at Denver. If it is opposed to him, let the opponents be sent.

"Above the claims of Mr. Bryan, or any Democratic party of Virginia, when this

making a slate for a Denver delegation He also charges that a machine is in the saddle and that it is becoming arrogant.

HOLD SPECIAL MEETING.

tary of Sons of Revolution.

Sons of Revolution last night, the Uni- each other's needs more fully. Uniform versity Club, Albion Keith Parris, jr., was elected secretary.

election there was a discussion of plans American Government Accountants profor the coming triennial meeting of the vides an opportunity for continuing this \$24,000,000 a year, all due to negligence, essary. National Sons of Revolution, in this city on April 27 and 28.

the New Willard as headquarters, and and free discussion of the detail work inthe acceptance of an invitation from the volved in the preparation of the govern-Fred Hicks, seventeen years of age, governor of Maryland to visit Annapolis, ment budget, or estimates for appropriacharged with similar offenses as those and attend the governor's reception on tion. If general principles to be followed committed by Drown, pleaded guilty, and April 27; also the acceptance of an invitation to lunch at Carvel Hall as guests done, and at what cost, and what is now was sentenced to serve two years in the of the commandant of the Naval Academy at a drill which will be given in their

LECTURES ON "THE TEMPEST." Prof. Griggs to Close Shakespearean

Series To-night. "The Final Attitude-The Temptest"

will be the subject of the last lecture of the Shakespearean series to be given by Edward Howard Griggs at the Church of northwest, this evening at 8 o'clock. Prof. Griggs has chosen "The Tempest

as the best expression of Shakespeare's final attitude toward human life, and will present the marvelous range of character and depth of human problems revealed in than 166 electoral votes, and Taft, or any this play. The lecturer will show Shakespeare

only as the greatest of objective dramatest of interpreters of human life.

Death of B. S. Fassett. Bryant S. Fassett, son of Representa-

tive J. Sloat Fassett, of Elmira, N. Y., died at Roosevelt Hospital, New York who defeated him two years ago. The City, on Monday night. Dr. Fassett was general was asked concerning the report, taken ill about ten days ago while at- but he refused to answer all questions tending dinner with his father in New | York. He was the eldest son, and was twenty-seven years old.

EXTORTION IS DENIED

Alleged Go-between in Bank Case on the Stand.

FEARED ATTACKS OF PRESS

Another Witness Says \$1,500 Was Asked to Prevent Newspapers from votes its time and attention to alleviating Pay. Denies Charges of Mr. Montgomery.

New York, March 24.-Herbert P. Auerbach, special investigator for Attorney ing felt in many ways. Endowment through cruelty of their care takers. General Jackson, swore to-day that any body who said that he was a go-between for the attorney general made a false, wicked, and untruthful statement, and to great advantage. Approximately \$100,- Through careful investigation it was disanybody who knew him and the attorney oon is spent each year in the work, and general knew that such a statement was false, wicked, and untrue. Mr. Auerbach delivered this at the hear-

ing in the case of Nathan Vidaver, who was one of Mr. Jackson's deputies, and son vault, in the Methodist Protestant who is accused by William R. Montgomery, ex-president of the Hamilton Bank, of attempted extortion. At the previous hearings Montgomery has testified that Vidaver mentioned to him a man named Auerbach as Jackson's go-between.

Auerbach' was the principal witness at the hearing to-day before Magistrate Herrman, in the Tombs Police Court. He said that his home is a Hamburg, Erie County: that he was a newspaper pubsher once, and that for the last few by the attorney general since May, last

Declines to Name Cases.

Assistant District Attorney Kresel, who the cases and telling of what work he had done, but he did not think that he should do so without the permission of

eral's office against the Hamilton Bank. The convention will meet in Roanoke on He said that he saw Vidaver after his June 11. The representation will be a arrest and again the Hamilton Bank mat-delegate for every 100 votes or fraction ter was spoken of. "Did he say anything to you about being the go-between?" said Mr. Krese!.

"He denied that he had ever said any "You know what a go-between is?" said Mr. Kresel.

the go-between to Jackson? Calls Statement False.

Auerbach stood up, looked around the coom, and in a most dramatic manner said that he did not know whether Lawfalse and wicked. Montgomery was a witness for a few tious drinking accommodation

with a bank there, ing, in whose effice Montgomery has times, points out that as a matter of testified that Vidaver made a proposal to business the commercial side of philan-

MR. TAWNEY TO SPEAK.

Before Accountants' Association,

James A. Tawney, chairman of the address the Association of American include nearly 300,000 persons who are the building and have it ready to hand Government Accountants at its next kept as dependents in various benevolent over to the club in seventy-five days. The meeting, to be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Public Library, at Ninth and K streets. The subject which Mr. Tawney will use as a text is "Estimates. is always a menace, never a help or proappropriations, and reports." It is probone else, stands the right of the majority able that he will tell the government acto rule, and it will be a sad day for the countants some of the difficulties from an accounting standpoint which the Committee on Appropriations finds in deter Senator Thomas charges that a small mining the necessity for the various apcoterie of leaders, who are opposed to propriations. Suggestions may be made Bryan, have devised a plan of defeating which will enable to understand each other's viewpoint

During the past two or three years various committees have brought together government employes of the several executive departments for the discussion of many subjects connected with administrative details of government work. Albert K. Parris, Jr., Elected Secre- A better understanding has resulted from these conferences, and both administra-At a special meeting of the District tive and auditing offices probably know The meeting was called by the vice pres- that increase by cutting out unnecessary ident., William S. Alberts. Following the records in others. The Association of

work of education, The results thus far secured warrant the belief that correspondingly valuable The discussion led to the selection of benefits may be obtained from a frank tion. If general principles to be followed proposed, it will, without doubt, require the executive branch of the government to give close attention to the questions of economy and efficiency. However, if these results are obtained, it may be that grass, and break the ice for water to bitlon if it is not a success where tried." Congress will then give to the depart- drink, but cattle cannot do this. During I made no utterance that attributed idiocy ments and bureaus, when proper, the the year ending with March 31, 1905, gov- to them in their fight. They are altowider freedom of action, with which the directors of great corporations empower

Our Father. Thirteenth and L streets and free discussion of the various subjects is encouraged.

> Gen. Grosvenor Gives Opinion. "Bryan, or any other man the Democrats may nominate, will not get more man the Republicans nominate, will get the remainder," said Gen. Charles H. Grosvenor, former Representative from Ohio, once upon a time, and he repeated methods of butchering animals. this assertion yesterday, when he called they discovered that the public health on the President at the White House, was menaced by the use of meat taken Report has it that Gen. Grosvenor will from carcasses of animals that had been run as an independent candidate for trampled to death in freight cars, or Congress, against Representative Douglas, had been fatally wounded in the long

CONNELL DISCOVERIESIN VITAL FORCE

Lieut. Commander George W. Legan, secretary of the general board of the navy, was yesterday ordered by Secretary Metcalf to the new battle ship idaho as navigator. He will be succeeded by Lieut. Commander Joseph L. Jayne.

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AMERICAN HUMANE SOCIETY

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

iation in such good work, and the general effect of such allied endeavor is befunds in the hands of the various sociedred times as much could be easily used circuses or 140,000 children and 450,000 animals are in-

Fifty years ago in all this country there was no such thing as a society protecting children or advising humane treatment of animals. In 1868 Henry Bergh. ploneer of the work in America, began to enlist public sentiment in favor of the horses and dogs of New York City, and practice of throwing a dog in the Grotto was rewarded for his pains by having dirt thrown in his face and by being carfirst child was brought into court in this to the practice of shipping worn-out and country, by some one who asked that it dying horses from England into Belgium, years he has been engaged as producer be protected from its parents' blows and and distributor of natural gas, which neglect, it was brought in under the law caused a laugh. He said he was not a that protected dogs, but it received the Only one-fourth of the people in the lawyer, and that he had been employed mercy asked, and a horrified citizenry United States have yet been reached, and year, in obtaining evidence for the attor-laws that protected abused children. To-ney general's office. day, while the humane societies of the country are still far from the ultima Thule of their hopes, they have seen wonderful strides made in the prevention had produced Auerbach as a witness for of cruelty to children in big cities, have en the Gerry Society rise in its might nile courts and rescue homes where vice and idleness may be prevented.

The American Mumane Association goes about its work with no sentimental ap-Auerbach said that Vidaver did not peals for useless endeavor. It puts the pealing to the fair-minded and bighearted for a wider interest in dumb animals, for a bit of thoughtfulness now and then where the draft animals and animals raised for food are concerned. It asks that drinking fountains convenient to horses, mules, and dogs be erected on the thoroughfares in big cities, that check reins be lowered in heavy pulls up long hills, and that effort be made to secure general legislation against the docking of horses' tails. The response has been generous in many cases. A benevolent Boston woman recently left several thousand dollars for the erection of a public yer Grossman or anybody else had made drinking fountain for man and beast, and drinking fountain for man and beast, and that statement, but if they had it was in every city of considerable size there has been some suitable, but less preten noments to-day. He denied that he had either by a humane society or through

left Canada because he had had trouble the philanthropy of some individual. The association, being of a practical Another witness was Frederick F. Sear- turn of mind as suits the trend of the business the commercial side of philan-thim that if, he wanted the attacks of the attorney general's office stopped \$1,500 would have to be paid. Mr. Searing cor-roborated Montgomery story, and added that he had advised Montgomery that he would be foolish to pay any money, "un-til the goods had been delivered."

business the commercial side of philan-thropy should be considered. In their latest report the officers point out this side as well as the humanitarian side, claiming that millions of dollars are wasted each year in the United States through negligence. For example, they that if proper preventive means show that if proper preventive criminals. In the poorhouses of the country there are nearly \$2,000 paupers, and n the prisons over 82,000 criminals, 164,000 Government Estimates His Subject people to be maintained by taxes levied the law-abicing, industrious citizens. The annual cost is \$16,400,000, if the min James A. Tawney, chairman of the mum sum of \$100 a year be allowed for the Aqueduct Bridge. Mr. Cassidy stated House Committee on Appropriations, will the support of each. These figures do not yesterday that he expected to complete institutions that are supported by private charity. The whole assemblage would its new quarters as near as possible at form an army nearly four times the size the beginning of the rowing season. of the standing army allowed by law, and tection to civilization.

The practical lesson is further taught when it is shown that annually \$800,000,000 worth of grain is destroyed in the United farmer kills a bird, he kills one of his operation will be performed. best and ablest aliles. The association Representative Sherman was taken ill has compiled figures to show that the Sunday, and was forced to take to his average horse or mule has its life cut bed in his apartments in the New Willard. from five to ten years shorter by poor He was attended by a trained nurse, and treatment, abuse, stupidity, or ignorance, watched over by his wife. His condition As there are over 25,000,000 horses and became worse, and as the noise and exmules at work in this country, an increase citement in the hotel annoyed him, it of their earning capacity by five years was decided to take him to the hospital. more would mean a saving in a short He was removed late last night. while of over one thousand million dollars. Lack of proper education in the care given every possible attention. It of cattle, sheep, and hogs in this country, said at the hospital that, although the and lack of humanity on the part of patient's condition was serious, it was many of the owners, loses the country hoped an operation would not be neccruelty, and exposure.

Last spring the association sent a commission out West to investigate the con- In the issue of The Herald for March dition of the range cattle, to see if anyhing could be done to ameliorate conditions among them. The report was not a speaker: "The liquor people are idiots to cheerful one. The committee found cattle raise millions of dollars to combat the starving and wholly unprotected, while wave of prohibition that is sweeping this thousands were suffering from mange, saloon-cursed land." This statement is Fifty to 70 per cent of the cattle on the not mine. At the Calvary Baptist Church ranges visited had died from neglect and I said "that the liquor men would be ernment reports showed that nearly a gether same and compact in their strugmillion and a half head of cattle and gle. But in declaring "prohibition a failthose departmental officers whose past work shows satisfactory results.

The public is invited to attend all of these meetings of the government acceptants, which are held semi-monthly, \$24,000,000. The association hopes, by precause is not carried on solely by women, senting these figures to a thrifty nation. I urged the men to attend the hearings to increase the interest in dumb creatures before the District Committee, that the through the economic, if not through the humane side of the question.

The food supply of the nation has come in for a good bit of discussion during the thirty-one years of the association's ex-thirty-one years of the association's ex-This is what I urged. more sanitary, as well as less painful hauls. The law originally required shippers to keep cattle on the cars only twenty-eight hours. The law of 1906 extends period to thirty-six, during which time the cattle are without food or water About 45,000,000 cattle are transported this way annually. taken from the cars dead each year, and 50,000 injured or mutilated. In the cause of humanity and in the interest of public bealth, the association is seeking to have local butchering stations established, shipping the carcasses as is done in Argentina and Australia. Argument against

One of the leading proofs of the growing this is that the by-products of the beet altruism of the nation is found in the would be lost without great factories to American Humane Association. This de- handle them, and that it would never

The association asks for the introduc-Criticising Attorney General Jack- the sufferings of little children and of anition into the schools of a system that son's Office-Special Investigator mais, and lends its influence to securing would train children in the care of anilegislation in their behalf. There are mals, and with the growth of agriculabout 400 societies in various parts of the tural colleges and industrial schools this ountry that are affiliated with the assoty-nine had reached their dire straits tention has been turned to the wild ties amount to about \$100,000, and a hun- adimals who are held in captivity for overed that every animal, except dogs and horses, has been taught its tricks volved. There are paid agents and hun-dreds of voluntary ones, individuals and urges that public opinion be enlisted to small bands of men, or women, or chil-dren, who serve for humanity's sake. plane of buil fighting.

The influence of the American movement has spread abroad, and there are societies protecting children and animals in most of the European countries. It was American influence that stopped the del Cani, near Naples, to show how poisonous the gas was, and it is being greatly used just now in putting a stop where they are eaten as food

The association is yet far from its goal asset, and the statute books even among the most enlightened there is much room for instruction in the art of being kind. Rest farms, for worn-out horses, and refuges for cats and dogs have been established in some places. Some are boarding homes, some are free Philadelphia annually relieves about 1,200 hurt animals, and it is a sad commentary on the standard of kindness among many householders of America that last year the humane society of that city alone took eighty-five cats and dogs from empty ouses where their owners had shut them to die when they had moved away. Each year, however, the association draws in more of the prominent men and women Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop Doane, Arch-bishop Ryan, and Dr. Mackay-Smith on its vice presidents' roll, and with Dr. William C. Stillman, of Albany, N. Y., as president, its future succ greater than its past.

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REAL ESTATE NOTES.

Shannon & Luchs report the transfer of two apartment houses for Thomas H. Melton, the builder, at 625 and 640 Orleans place northeast. The building at 625 was sold to Mrs. Ella C. Scanlon, to hold as an investment, and the purchaser's name of 640 is withheld until the transaction is impletely closed. The consideration in the above transaction was about \$6,750

Stone & Fairfax have sold for Charles A. Hooper the brick house at 148 U street northwest. The house was erected about five years ago and is under rental. The purchaser, whose name is withheld, as well as the price paid for the property will hold his purchase as an investment.

Moore & Hill have sold for Harry Wardman to Samuel Adamson the sixroom colonial house at 3561 Tenth street northwest, for \$4.350. This is the sixth in the row which has been sold since the houses were started. Mr. Williamson will occupy the property as a home.

The Charles J. Cassidy Company, builders, have begun the construction of the Potomac Boat Club house, just east of over to the club in seventy-five days. The object is to give the club the benefit of

SHERMAN IN A HOSPITAL.

New York Representative Reported

Dangerously III. Representative James S. Sherman, of States by noxious insects, because the New York, is a patient at Garfield Hoswanton destruction of insect-eating birds pital, suffering from an internal trouble has not been stopped. Every time a of a dangerous nature. It is probable an

> Mrs. Sherman drove to the hospital in a carriage and saw to it that he was

ministers might not be accused of conducting the present campaign alone. This is the laymen's fight as well as the minisoffice and from business, in the cause.

A PRAYER IN DARKNESS.

This much, O heaven-if I should brood or rave, Pity me not; but let the world be fad.
Yes, in my madness if I strike me dead.
Heed you the grass that grows upon my grave

If I dare snarl between this sun and sod, The shining silence of the scorn of God.

Thank God the stars are set beyond my power Men say the sun was darkened; yet I had

Thought it beat brightly, even en-Calvary: And He that hung upon the Toruring Tree Heard all the crickets singing, and was glad. -G. K. Chester

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